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In re Patent Application of)

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Serial No. 09/285,899)

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For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE)

HAVING LEVELING FILM)

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATIONS**

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. Copies of these references are submitted herewith.

Applicants note that U.S. Patent Nos. 5,269,880 (Jolly et al.), 4,814,041 (Auda) and 5,196,738 (Takahara et al.), and Ohiwada et al., Proceedings of the SID, Vol. 30/2 pp. 131-136; Serikawa et al., Proceedings of the SID, Vol. 30/2, pp. 137-141 and Matino et al., SID 1190, pp. 400-403 listed in form PTO-1449 were cited in a re-examination case Serial No. 90/005,691.

Further, pursuant to Applicant's duty of candor under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to inform the Examiner of the following applications claiming related technical subject matter and hereby submit a copy of the following applications for the Examiner's consideration:

<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
09/300,596	April 28, 1999	Pending
09/316,198	May 21, 1999	Abandoned
09/961,055	September 24, 2001	Pending

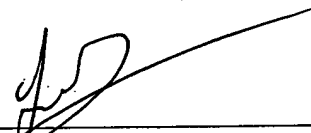
Furthermore, Applicants respectfully request the deletion of the references to Application Serial No. 08/943,333 in the Information Disclosure Statement and Identification of Copending Applications submitted May 4, 2000, and the IDS filed April 8, 1999.

Application Serial No. 08/943,333 has been abandoned and a continuation application thereof has been filed on September 24, 2001 with Application Serial No. 09/961,055, as listed above.

It is requested that the references submitted herewith be considered and made of record in the subject application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required not or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-1950).

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